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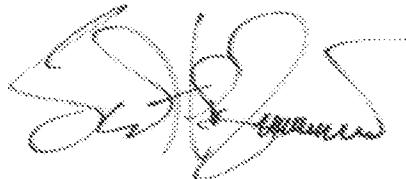
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The Assignee respectfully requests continued examination and entry of the following amendment and remarks in response to the final office action mailed July 24, 2008. The Assignee respectfully submits that the amendment and remarks contained herein distinguish the pending claims from the cited documents.